

Called Meeting of the City Council
Austin January 21 1852

W A Taylor Presiding

Roll call present. Alderman Schubel Bruggerhoff Platt.
Absent. Alderman Metz Cook Radkey Kupperz Moller Wilson
Spiney

Alderman Bruggerhoff moved a call of the Council
Present Alderman Schubel Bruggerhoff Platt. Absent.
Alderman Metz Cook Radkey Kupperz Moller Wilson
Spiney

Alderman Metz Radkey Spiney Wilson Cook
Moller and Kupperz, came in and answered to their
names in the above Order.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was
called for the consideration of Financial and Sanitary
matters in regard to the Chest Hospital and Hospital
and all other matters that may be called to your attention.

Minutes of the Called meeting of January 7th 1852
were read corrected and adopted. Also the Minutes
of the called meeting January 14th 1852 was read and Adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Radkey Dr. Cummings
was requested to read the following report.

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Austin

Gentlemen, The undesignated subcommittee
appointed for the purpose of conferring with your
Honorable Body on the subject of raising means to purchase
land and erect suitable Hospital Buildings by your
committee composed of six members of the City Council
six Citizens of the City and six Physicians at a meeting
held by said committee on the 18th inst last year to sub-
mit the following report.

We are informed that the County is
ready and willing to co-operate with the City in
the matter of providing necessary site and buildings
for Hospital and Pestential purposes.

It is quite certain that the annual expenditure
of money now made for the sick of the City and
County can be materially lessened by the consumation
of this object.

The Board of health with whom we have
consulted declare that there is at present and will
be a future necessity for such public charities in
order to protect the health and lives of our Citizens and
recommend that land be purchased and that a general

Hospital to built with pest cottage in same or other enclosure sufficient distance apart to be free from infecting the main hospital and they further recommend that the City Council appropriate the sum of five Thousand dollars toward effecting this purpose specified in view of the above facts the undersigned committee recommend that your Honorable Body co-operate with the County in this measure and unite in erecting the Hospital called for by the Board of Health.

We suggest that the health board in calling our attention to this matter has referred to a subject that often forces its self on the mind of every thoughtful citizen and is dictated by the highm feeling of philanthropy and humanity the example for which is already set by our sister Cities San Antonio Houston and Galveston. They cost of their Hospital and Galveston by her enterprise has taken from us what we should have possessed the medical department of the State University.

We heartily concur in the recommendations of the Board of Health that the City by her representative The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to be used in connection with the County appropriation and what can be raised by private contributions in attaining their Hospital and pest house advantage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cummings, M.D.
Bumond.

H. C. Still
Committee

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Alderman Bruggerhoff asked the opinion of City Attorney, if the Council levied a tax of one cent on the one hundred dollar could the amount be collected in ninety days.

Alderman Cook moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, to be known as the ways and means committee and that the matter be referred to them motion carried.

The Mayor appointed as the committee Alderman Finney Cook and Bruggerhoff, as the committee

On Motion of Alderman Quincy Judge Fullmore addressed the council in regard to Hospital for County and City.

On Motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff Dr. H^o Laughlin addressed the council regarding a hospital for the use of County and City jointly.

Petition of Peter St Martin asking that he be allowed to open a meat market on lot 1 Block 97 Congress Avenue.

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved that petition be granted for three months on the condition that Peter St Martin pay a license for that length of time. The year and day being called for petition was granted by the following vote Year. Aldermen Metz, Quincy, Cook, Schubr. Brueggerhoff, Radkev. Support. Moller, Wilson, Slapp Platt.

^{McEville}
Petition of John and Spence as agent of D. H. Muller asking that they be allowed to redeem lot 8 block 9 in the City of Austin belonging to said McEville said lot having been sold for Taxas on July 2^d 1878 on motion the word Collector was struck out and the word Mayor be authorized to issue deed was substituted and Petition granted on conditions that Petitioner pay all amounts due upon said land.

The following is the report of the Police committee on the petition of C. W. Randolph, asking leave account for time lost in the Month of Oct and Nov. 1881 To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Your Committee to whom referred the petition of C. W. Randolph would most respectfully recommend that Petition be granted as prayed for

P. B. Metz
A. W. Mueller
R. Platt.

On Motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the above petition was granted.

Report of Police committee To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Alderman your committee to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick McManamy or appointee a police officer of the City would most respectfully represent that the financial condition of the city will not justify an increase of the Police force at this time and as there is no vacancy on the police force there for we

would most respectfully decline to recommend
the granting of this Petition as prayed for.

R. B. Metz
R. Blatz

An Alderman of Cook Motion the report was adopted
Alderman Radley requested to be excused excused
by the council.

The following report was received from the
Charity committee. We your committee recommend
that the sum of ten dollars be paid to ^{Petitioner} Charley
Kinney on account of charity.

J. Schubert
Wm Bruggerhoff
W. Wilson
Charity Committee

On motion of Alderman Wilson the report was
adopted and the City Attorney instructed to draw
up an ordinance for said amount.

Alderman Kinney offered the following ordinance
of the finance committee. On motion of Alderman
Cook the Ordinance was accepted.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the
City of Austin That the sum of Eight hundred
and ninety nine dollars and seventeen cents

Be and the same is hereby appropriated to
pay the following approved accounts

Account. of James Sims Extra work on sewer.	110 65
to W Howard City Treasurer on warrant. and bond act	122 99
Ex Convay Feeding City prisons and City Home Month of November Dec. 1881	187 87
Charles Jones work on Colorado Engine	99 73
Manning Infermary for Month of October and November 1881	251 00
George Aseman for work on ^{City} Safe and Deck	4 00
City Sexton for the Month of November 1881	7 00
Rent of City pounds for the Month of November and December 1881	14 00
R Von Bockman. for Books furnished City Surveyor and Collector November 1881	12 50
Telephone C for November and December 1881	12 50
Pay for last general Election	82 17
" Judges of last General Election	75 00
Total	899 17

Signed Aldermen Kinney Brueggerhoff.
Finance Committee

On Motion the rules were suspended and the
Ordinance placed on its second reading by the
following vote Yeas. Alderman Metz Kinney Cook
Schubr. Brueggerhoff. Huppertz Moller and Wilson
Nays Alderman Platt Absent Radkey.

On Motion of Alderman Cook the rules were
further suspended and the Ordinance placed on
its third reading by the following vote Yeas. Alderman
Metz Kinney Cook Schubr. Brueggerhoff Huppertz
Moller. Wilson Nays. Platt. Present Radkey.

Alderman Huppertz Moller that the Ordinance
now passed passed by the following vote Yeas Alderman
Metz Kinney Cook Schubr. Brueggerhoff Huppertz
Moller Wilson Nays. Platt Absent Radkey.

Alderman Kinney offered the ^{following} Ordinance which
was read first time

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City
of Austin That Article 693. of the City Ordinances
be and is hereby amended. that said article shall
hereafter read as follows. Article 693.
whenever any bills accounts or other evidence of indebtedness
against the City of Austin which have received the
approval of the proper authorities are presented to
the Mayor. he shall if he finds them correct approve
them and cause them to be placed on file and recorded
by the City Clerk. But in no case shall the Mayor issue
his warrant on the City Treasury for any amount. unless
an appropriation shall have been made by the City Council
for that specific purpose. and unless the Mayor shall know
by direct information from the City Treasurer. in writing
that there is sufficient money in the Treasury to pay said
warrant. exclusive of all amounts which may have been
specifically set aside by any existing Ordinance of
the City Council and in all cases the object for which
the warrant is drawn shall be stated on the
face of the warrant.

Alderman Huppertz Moller that the rules be
enacted and the Ordinance be placed on its second reading
the rules were suspended by the following vote Yeas Alderman
Kinney Cook Schubr. Brueggerhoff. Huppertz Moller.
Wilson Nays Platt Metz ^{and} Radkey.

On Motion of Alderman Morris the new were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote Yeas Alderman Henry Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Huppertz Morris Wilson Raup Metz and Platt. Spared Radkey.

Alderman Schubel moved that the ordinance now pass passed by the following vote Yeas Alderman Henry Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Huppertz Morris Wilson Raup Metz and Platt. Spared Radkey.

Alderman Sperry offered the following ordinance which was read first time

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin That Article 696 of the City Ordinances in relation to City warrants be and is hereby amended so that said Article shall hereafter read as follows.

Article 696. Warrants may be issued for stated salaries or for accounts ordered paid by a vote of the City Council without other approval than that of the mayor, except that salaries of Policemen must be certified to by the City Marshal provided that in all cases an appropriation therefor shall have been made by an Ordinance of the City Council and that the information required in Article 693, as amended shall have been received by the Mayor.

On Alderman Cook's Motion the new were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote Yeas. Alderman Sperry Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Huppertz Morris Wilson Raup Metz and Platt. Spared Radkey.

Platt. Metz. Spared Radkey.

On Motion of Alderman Cook the new were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote Yeas. Alderman Sperry Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Huppertz Morris Wilson Raup Metz and Platt. Spared Radkey.

Alderman Schubel moved that the Ordinance now pass, passed by the following Vote Yeas Alderman Sperry Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Huppertz Morris Wilson Raup Metz Platt. Spared Radkey.

Alderman Sperry offered the following ordinance which was read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin that Article 698 of the revised ordinances be and is hereby amended to read as follows.

Article 698 (6) No warrant shall be drawn by the

Mayor upon the Treasury of the City unless in pursuance of an appropriation made by the City Council and unless sufficient money is known to be in said the City Treasury to pay said warrant at the time it is drawn.

Sec. 3^d Upon evidence of the violation of the foregoing section of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, to make complaint against the Mayor charging him with said offence to the President of the City Council who shall immediately call the Council together and place before them the complaint of the City Attorney. The President of the Council as acting Mayor shall then immediately cause a written notice of the complaint to be served on the Mayor which notice shall operate as a suspension of the Mayor from Office.

The City Council shall then proceed to investigate and determine the charge preferred against the Mayor in accordance with Article 354 of the City Ordinance. Section 3^d If the City attorney shall refuse or neglect to act as herein required he shall be deemed guilty of a neglect of duty for which he may be removed from office in accordance with the provisions of Article 379 of the City ordinances and in case of such refusal or neglect on the part of the City Attorney, it shall be the duty of any Alderman having knowledge of the misdemeanor by the Mayor referred to to make complaint to the President of the City Council who shall act as herein before directed.

Section 4th In case of the conviction of the Mayor on the charge herein and ~~before~~^{after} his removal from office in consequence of said conviction and in accordance with paragraph 4^o of Article 341 of the City Ordinance it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Aldermen to order an election for Mayor for the unexpired term.

Section 5th This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Cook the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas. Alderman Kenny Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Kupperz. Mortler Wilson Ray Platt Metz Edward Radkey

On motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas. Alderman Kenny Cook Schubel Bruggerhoff Kupperz Mortler Wilson Ray Platt Metz absent Radkey.

Alderman Schubel moved that the Ordinance now pass, passed by the following Yeas Alderman Kinney, Cook, Schubel, Brueggerhoff, Kuppertz, Mortler, Wilson, Mayo, Metz and Platt.

Absent Radkey.
Alderman Wilson offered the following Ordinance which was read

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Charitable purposes to assist Clancy Kinney to support her afflicted son

On Motion of Alderman Kuppertz the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Vote Aldermen Yeas Metz, Kinney, Cook, Schubel, Brueggerhoff, Mortler, Wilson, Mayo, Platt. Absent Radkey, Kuppertz.

On Motion of Alderman Cook the rules were further suspended and the Ordinance placed on its third reading by the following Vote Yeas. Aldermen Metz, Kinney, Cook, Schubel, Brueggerhoff, Mortler, Wilson, Mayo, Platt. Absent Radkey, Kuppertz.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson the Ordinance passed by the following Vote Yeas Aldermen Metz, Kinney, Cook, Schubel, Brueggerhoff, Kuppertz, Mortler, Wilson, Mayo, Platt Absent Radkey.

The Mayor presented the following names as Judges of Election to be held Feb. 11th 1882 for the extension of the limit of the debt of the City of Austin also places at which said election shall be held.

On Motion the Council confirmed the appointments of Election judges.

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Mayor was authorized in case any of the judges failed to act as judges of said election to appoint other judges in their place.

First Ward Hoop Hook & Ladder Co.
Judges B. C. Bennett, Robert Bain, John Gillis
Second & Ward Hickory Store
Judges James Hickey, Wm Gilliland, H. B. Kinney Jr.
Third Ward Market House

Judges Joseph Herrell, James Phillips, Bacon Crow
Fourth Ward Rumpel's Store

Judges August Zilmer, C. J. Rumpel, H. E. Lindeman

Fourth Ward

5 Fifth ward Protection Hook & Ladder Co

Judge. A. Kue. Henry Bastian Walter Jacoby,
6. Sixth ward Wilbarger Store

Judge. Joseph Barnhardt Andrew Neil August Wildanger
Seventh ward McCashen Store

Judge. Thomas J. Purcell. Jim McCashen George Junker
8. Eighth ward Court House

Judge., A. Duffinbaugh B. Schuman R.W. Ford
9th Ninth ward Peck's Corner.

Judge. Jon. R. Robinson J.R. Still Jas. R. Cummings
10th Tenth Ward Bahn Building

Judge. J.M. Mansfield E.D. Walker. A. Croziers
Polls will be opened at 9 O'Clock A.M. and close
at sunset. Persons appointed Judge will please call
at the Mayor's office on Tuesday February 7th 1882
between the hours of 10 O'Clock A.M. and 12 M. and
qualifie under the law regulating elections.

The Contract of G.W. Erevin with the City
of Austin for the use of Water Hydrants for
sprinkling the streets of Austin was read and
on motion of Alderman Moller the Mayor was
Authorized to approve the same.

On Motion of Alderman Cook
the Council adjourned.

Thomas G. Purcell
City Clerk.